**Malaria Eradication and Polio Control Programmes**

4329. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of total amount allocated and released in Uttar Pradesh under the National Programme to control malaria and polio during the last five years;

(b) the details of amount sought by the State Government under the said schemes during that period; and

(c) the concrete steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) to (c) *National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP).*

National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP) is a Category-II Centrally Sponsored Programme based on cost sharing basis between the Centre and the State Governments. The Central Govt. provides assistance in kind in the form of drugs, insecticides, larvicides, equipment etc. The states are to meet the operational cost and other expenses.

The Central assistance provided to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh under the Programme during the last 5 years is as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Amount Released |
|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 349.96 |
| 1996-97 | 941.71 |
| 1997-98 | 505.73 |
| 1998-99 | 1121.92 |
| 1999-2000 (Prov.) | 622.18 |

Central funds are released on the basis of the State demand, past utilization, technical assessment by Directorate of NAMP and availability of funds.

**Pulse Polio Immunization Programme**

The details of funds released for POL/Transport and IEC/Social Mobilization Activities under Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) Programme to Uttar Pradesh during the years 1996-97 to 1999-2000 is given below :

(Rs. in Crores)

| Year | Cash Assistance |
|---|---|
| 1996-97 | 3.86 |
| 1997-98 | 4.27 |
| 1998-99 | 10.35 |
| 1999-2000 | 15.15 |
| Total | 33.63 |

Funds are released on the rationale of districts and PPI booths covered and no specific routine proposals is obtained from the State Government.

The Pluse Polio Immunization Programme would be continued during the current year. Mop up immunization would also be conducted in the areas with confirmed Polio cases.

**Appointment in Group D Posts in Institute of Unani Medicinal Plant, Lucknow**

4330. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of non-compliance of the directions of Supreme Court by the Institute of Unani Medicinal Plant, RRIUM Campus, Lucknow in case of appointments of Group D posts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of Group D appointments made so far by this Institute during the last three years;

(d) the number of daily wage workers, deserving appointments as per the directions of Supreme Court, not considered for the appointment; and

(e) the reasons for not considering these daily wage workers and flouting Supreme Court direction?